

20 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Invisible Worlds Performance**

We are very excited to be able to offer our Year 5 children the opportunity to participate in a unique performance, alongside our Year 4 children, at the Eden Project.

The performance will take place on Thursday 4th April from 6-8pm at The Eden Project.

The evening is set to be an exciting combination of dance and music from 12 schools across the St. Austell area, all based around the 'Invisible Worlds' display in Eden's Core building. Each school has interpreted the theme of Invisible Worlds – too fast, too slow, too big, too small and too far away in space and time, to create a unique performance for the evening against the backdrop of 'Infinity Blue' in the Core Building or the Citrus Grove in the Mediterranean Biome. The two-hour event will be in the form of a 'mini festival' where parents can move between the two performance areas and there will be food and drink venues open during the evening for families to enjoy refreshments between performances. Together with this, visitors will also be able to explore the 'Invisible Worlds' display in the Core Building, which gives an amazing insight into the strange worlds we cannot see with the human eye.

We would like as many children, parents and friends to participate and support this exciting event – it is the first time our schools have joined together to perform at the Eden Project, and it is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to showcase their talent against such a beautiful backdrop.

Tickets for the 'Invisible Worlds' performance at Eden are on sale via ParentPay, priced at £8.00 each (children under 5 are free) and there is no limit on the amount of tickets per family. The children performing are, of course, also free.

Please note that entry can only be gained through the purchase of an 'Invisible Worlds' ticket – local passes are not accepted at this event.

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We would like to share some additional information with you about arrangements for the event:

\* The performance will take place on Thursday 4th April from 6–8pm. Parents can arrive from 5pm onwards – staff from across the 12 schools will be available from this time to sell programmes and collect tickets from all our guests in the Visitor Centre.

\* Our pupils will be at Eden from approximately 2pm and will be transported there by us via coach. Children will require a packed tea for the evening to eat before the performance starts.

\* During the performance your child must remain with school staff at all times as they will be required to be in different areas throughout the two-hour event. This also means that you are free to enjoy a variety of performances throughout the evening.

\* Due to restrictions on audience numbers, your ticket will specify which of the two ensemble performances in the Core Building you will be attending. Details of this will be on the programme available to purchase from school staff on entry to the event (priced at 50p).

\* The programme will also contain details about collection of your child at the end of the performance. Please ensure that you follow these instructions carefully as some schools will be dismissed from the Core Building and some will be taken up to the 'street' area by the Visitor Centre as we have large numbers of pupils and need to ensure that every child is collected safely. A map containing details of exact locations will be attached to the programme.

We are very excited about the prospect of this combined performance and very much look forward to seeing you there on 4th April.

If you are happy for your child to attend this event, can you please provide consent via ParentPay and provide collection information by 3pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Tickets may also be purchased at the same time on ParentPay, these will be sent home with your child.

We understand that it may not be possible for all parents and carers to attend the performance, however we would appreciate as many children as possible to take part in the event. If you aren't able to attend but are happy for your child to take part, then please consent via ParentPay advising who will collect your child at the end of the evening.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Kind Regards,

Mr D Lockett & Miss S Heather  
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